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FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

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TURKY.

THE Accounts which have been lately received from *Aſia*, are not only confuſed but contradictory. By ſome it is ſaid, that *Kouli Kan* has taken *Mouſul*, and is pouring his Armies into the leſſer *Aſia*; by others, that he has been obliged to raiſe the Siege by the Valour of the Defendants, and to retreat with great Loſs; and by others, that he has been obliged, by a Revolt, to return into the remote Provinces of his own Empire, and not by the Reſiſtance which he found in *Turky*. All theſe Reports are probable, but perhaps none of them true.

RUSSIA.

The Affairs of the North appear in Danger of being thrown again into Confuſion. The Czarina appears determined to ſupport the *Swedes* againſt *Denmark*; and may be, therefore, not at Leiſure to engage in remoter Quarrels, or to give the long expected Aſſiſtance to the Houſe of *Auſtria*. She does not, indeed appear equally inclined to the Intereſts of the Queen of *Hungary*, ſince the Diſcovery of the Marquis *de Botta's* Intrigues.

SWEDEN. DENMARK.

The Affairs of theſe two Courts ſeem to be in a State of hourly Fluctuation. Armies are raiſed on both Sides, and Negociations carried on at the ſame Time, in Hopes of determining by Treaty, thoſe Claims which they are preparing to decide by War, if amicable Methods ſhould be found unſucceſsful.

GERMANY.

The real State of this Empire cannot be diſcovered 'till the Spring, in which it will appear with what Succeſs the Armies of each Power have proceeded in their Negociations, and what Alliances have been made in Favour of the Emperor or the *Auſtrians*. At preſent, each Party boaſts of its Intereſt, and appears deſirous to be thought moſt powerful. The King of *Poland* ſeems inclined to a Neutrality, between whom and the Queen of *Hungary* a Treaty is ſaid to be concluded, on Condition, that what Troops he ſhall furniſh, ſhall not be employ'd againſt the Emperor of *Germany*, the King of *France* or *Spain*. The King of *Pruſſia* is courted on all Sides, but probably very little truſted.

Prince *Theodore* of *Bavaria* is choſen Biſhop and Prince of *Liege*. On the other Hand, the *Auſtrians* have got elected Baron *de Ring* Biſhop of *Baſil*, and Prince of *Pirentrut*.

ITALY.

Though the Winter does not neceſſarily hinder the Armies from acting in this Country, yet there has not happened any Engagement; from whence it may be concluded, that the Forces on both Sides, are nearly equal; and, ſince a Battle could not be loſt without Ruin, it is very prudently avoided.

The *Spaniſh* Forces in *Savoy* are ſaid to ſuffer great Hardſhips for want of Proviſions, and it may be, therefore, hoped that inſtead of making any farther Advances in the King of *Sardinia's* Dominions, that they may be driven in a ſhort Time out of that Part which they now poſſeſs.

The *Genoeſe* appear very little ſatisfied with the Diſtributions of the Allies, who in the late Treaty have allotted *Final* to the King of *Sardinia*, without any Regard to the Approbation of the *Genoeſe* to whom it belongs, and who, therefore, think it neceſſary to appeal to other Provinces, and reſolve to fortify the Place and defend it with their utmoſt Power.

In *Naples* the Preparations for War are ſtill continued at great Expence, and conſequently, not without Diſcontent of thoſe that pay it; but this Uneaſineſs is common to them with almoſt every other Nation in this Part of the World.

SPAIN.

The Court of *Spain* ſtill continues to perſiſt in its Projects, and endeavours to engage all the Confederates of *France* to aſſiſt the Execution of them. For this Purpoſe it is ſaid, that the Emperor has lately received a large Remittance from the *Spaniſh* Court, to enable him to keep the *Auſtrians* from ſending new Forces into *Italy*; but, if we cannot withhold from the *Spaniards* their *American* Treaſures, we are only nominal Enemies, without the Power to hurt; for it is apparent, that they ſuffer very few Injuries of any other Kind.

FRANCE.

However the *French* may act, they continue, at leaſt, to talk with Spirit. They threaten us with joining a mighty Fleet to that of the *Spaniards*, letting looſe their innumerable Privateers upon us, and deſtroying at once our Navigation and our Trade.

They endeavour to intimidate the Allies on the Continent with three Armies, which are to act in *Flanders*, on the *Rhine*, and on the *Moſelle*, and which will conſiſt in all of 230,000 Men. But all theſe are Boaſts which ought not much to affright us. Theſe Armies may, perhaps, never be raiſed, or if raiſed, may be defeated.

HOLLAND.

They talk here of fitting out a Fleet and augmenting the Army, which the Province of *Utrecht* ſtrenuouſly oppoſes.

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ITALY.

COunt *Gages* with the *Spaniſh* Army is retreated into the Kingdom of *Naples*, with the Loſs only of 2to Men.

The Journey related in the following Article is reckoned a very deep Contrivance at *Rome*, but otherwiſe we ſhould have taken no Notice of it.

Leghorn, February 15. We learn from *Rome*, that the 9th Day of laſt Month having been appointed for the Journey of the Pretender's Sons to *Ciſterna*, the eldeſt ſet out accordingly in his poſt Chaiſe with his uſual Servants, at ten Hours in the Morning, leaving behind him his youngeſt Brother, on Pretence of his delicate Conſtitution, who was to follow. The Keys of the Gate of *Rome*, call'd *St John*, were by a previous Order left there for this Purpoſe the Night before. At his Arrival at the Gate, it was opened for him, and ſhut again. A ſmall Diſtance from the Gate, he ordered his Chaiſe to be ſtopp'd, telling his Governor, who was with him in the Chaiſe, that he would go on Horſe-back, and by Way of *Albano*, in order to arrive the ſooner at *Ciſterna*; to which End three of his own Saddle Horſes and a Groom was ready, as he himſelf had ordered the Day before, with the moſt rigorous Injunctions of Secrecy, that it ſhould not be known to his Father or Brother, leſt he might be prevented going Poſt. The Governor, who was acquainted with all this, ſeemingly oppoſed the Deſign, and ſpoke aloud ſometimes in *Engliſh* and ſometimes in *Italian* entreating him in the ſtrongeſt Manner not expoſe himſelf to the Danger of catching Cold, and the Accidents of riding Poſt ſo far in ſuch bad Roads and bad Weather, with which his Father would be highly offended. But, the Governor at laſt yielded to his Entreaties, and the young Man being on Horſe-back, attended by one Perſon and a Groom only, went full Gallop towards *Albano*. The Governor apparently afflicted, before he got into the Chaiſe again, fell on Purpoſe into a Ditch to divert his Poſtillion and People from obſerving which Way the Pretender's Son went. About half a Mile out of the Gate, the Pretender's Son quitted

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the great Road, turning by a Croſs Road to *Fraſcati*; where being out of Sight of his own People, and being too early for any Paſſengers, he changed his Wig and Hat, and every Thing that could diſcover him, and put on another Wig and a Courier's Cap. The *French* Groom likewiſe changed his Cloaths. The other Perſon who was with them went on by *Fraſcati* to *Albano*; with the Cloaths the young Man and the Servant had quitted, and according to his Inſtructions, went from thence to *Ciſterna* the ſame Evening, to acquaint the younger Brother with the Reaſon of the Elder's not coming, pretending that he had fallen from his Horſe and hurt himſelf a little, which obliged him to ſtay at *Albano*, entreating him in the ſtrongeſt Manner, not to mention the Accident to alarm their Father. He aſked for two of the young Man's Shirts, with which he returned immediately to *Albano*. The Pretender's eldeſt Son, after having changed his Cloaths, returned by the Way of *Fraſcati*, towards *Rome*, and going round the Walls, proceeded to *Capranica*, Cardinal *Aquaviva*'s Houſe, with his own Horſes, ſtopping only an Hour at *Monte Roſſo* to refreſh them. He arrived there at nineteen Hours, his Servant perſonating an Officer in the *Spaniſh* Service, and he a *Spaniſh* Courier from *Civita Caſtellana*: Cardinal *Aquaviva* had cauſed two Poſt Horſes to be ready for him, with which he proceeded Poſt with the greateſt Diſpatch, notwithſtanding the great Snows that fell that Day, and the extreme Difficulties he met with in the Night paſſing the Mountain of *Radicoſani*. He was provided with a Badge of a *Spaniſh* Courier, and Paſſports, which Cardinal *Aquaviva* had obtained from the Foreign Miniſters at *Rome* in the Name of Marquis *Spinelli*, a Relation of his, which Paſſports were to be made Uſe of in *Tuſcany*, and to facilitate his being readily furniſhed with Horſes on the Croſs Roads. Travelling in this Manner Night and Day, he arrived in the Afternoon of the 11th at *Maſſa*, whence he wrote the firſt Letter to his Father. After a ſhort Reſt at *Maſſa*, he continued his Journey towards *Genoa*, where he arrived the 13th in the Morning, addreſſing himſelf to the *Spaniſh* Poſt maſter there, to whom he had been previouſly recommended by Cardinal *Aquaviva*, as an Officer and a Courier with Diſpatches of the laſt Conſequence. There he went to Bed for the firſt Time, and took half a Day's Reſt. From *Genoa* he was to proceed to *Finale*, where an Embarkation was ready to convey him to *Antibes*. To conceal his Departure, the Duke *de Geatani* continually wrote Letters from *Ciſterna* to his Acquaintance in *Rome*, to inform them, that both the Pretender's Sons were in good Health, and diverted themſelves extremely well, having Plenty of Game, large Quantities of which were ſeveral Times ſent to *Rome* to divers People. The laſt Accounts ſay, he was joined at *Genoa* by an *Engliſhman*, and that from thence he went to *Savona*, where he was obliged to ſtay 3 Days on Account of the bad Weather: It is ſaid he embarked there for *Antibes*.

FRANCE.

Paris A la main, February 26. An Expreſs is juſt arrived from *Dunkirk*, with the Confirmation of the Arrival of the *Breſt* Squadron off of that Port, and that every thing was ready there for the Embarkation of the Troops; and it has been alſo poſitively reported, that the Son of the Pretender, who was on board this Squadron, would land in *Scotland*, after having been in *Ireland*, and diſtribute the 40,000 Muskets, which have been heretofore mentioned, to the People of theſe two Kingdoms.——An *Engliſh* Lord arrived at Court, who profeſſes himſelf a Roman Catholick, and poſitively affirms, that having travelled quite thro' *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, he did not find in all theſe Countries 16,000 regular Troops; but that there were many Malecontents amongſt the People, and chiefly in *Ireland* and *Scotland*. He has been committed to the *Baſtile*, and is to remain there 'till the Report he has made be verified —— Friday laſt his Majeſty cauſed the Colonels, whoſe Regiments are quartered in *Flanders*, to come to *Verſailles*, and gave Orders to them and to Four Field-Marſhals to ſet out in 24 Hours for *Dunkirk*, where they are to be told the Place of their Deſtination.

Paris A la main, February 28. The Colonels, &c. whereof mention was made in our laſt, all ſet out on Sunday Evening, (to the Number of twenty one) for *Dunkirk*, eight whereof are Lieutenant Generals, amongſt whom are, the Count *De Saxe*, the Prince *De Monaco*, and M. *De Matignon*. There are Ships prepared for ſeveral Embarkations, the firſt of which is to be of 15,000 Men, after receiving the Signal of a Revolution in *England*.

Meſſ. *Thompſon* and *Van Hoey*, Miniſters of *England* and *Holland*, at this Court, have lately had ſeveral Conferences with the Miniſter and Secretaries of State; and the former is preparing to ſet out from hence.

They write from *Toulon*, that the *French* and *Spaniſh* Squadrons, to the Number of thirty four Ships, twenty two of which were *French*, and twelve *Spaniſh*, beſides Bomb Veſſels, &c. ſet ſail from thence on the 18th Inſtant, and that there had been a Sea Fight, the Particulars of which are hourly expected.

HOLLAND.

Hague, March 3. Mr. *Trevor*, in the Memorial which he Yeſterday preſented to the States General, demanded that a Body of 6000 Foot, national Troops, ſhou'd with all Expedition repair to *Willemſtadt*, to go into the Service of the King of *Great Britain*, where Tranſport Ships would be ready to receive them. He alſo demanded that the Men of War of the Republick, which would be ſooneſt ready, ſhould convoy this Body of Troops; and in the mean Time, that their High Mightineſſes would put themſelves in a Condition of furniſhing the Succour by Sea which they are to provide his Majeſty: Which Demands were immediately complied with. And the Regiments are ordered which are as follows, *Lindtman*, *Bedarides*, *Schauenbourg Lippe*, *Eck de Paulaiton*, *Mulart* and *Glinſtra*. This Body is to be commanded by Lieutenant General *Smitſart*, Major General *Rumph*, and Brigadiers *Rhoede Van Brakeren* and *Van Leyden*.

A Fourth Augmentation of our Forces has been agreed to, and it is ſaid that 20,000 more will be granted to the Queen of *Hungary*.

Private Letters from *Madrid* bring Advice, that the *French* Ambaſſador there, the Biſhop of *Rennes*, had received an Expreſs from his Court, upon which he had immediately an Audience of his moſt Catholick Majeſty, to acquaint him, that the eldeſt Son of the Chevalier *De St. George* landed at *Antibes*, the 27th of *January*, and was embark'd on board the *Breſt* Squadron, in which he was to be tranſported to *Scotland*.

LONDON, *March* 3.

Field Marſhal Count *Oliver Wallis* having excuſed himſelf from taking upon him the Command of the Forces of *Bohemia* and *Moravia*, ſome private Letters from *Vienna* mention Prince *Alexander* of *Leichtenſtein*, as appointed to ſucceed him. As there are ſome Reaſons to fear, that Attempts may be made to rekindle the Flame of War in thoſe Countries, Care has been taken to quarter in them, the adjacent Diſtricts of *Bavaria*, and the *Upper Palatinate*, 100,000 Men; ſo that we are no longer in Pain about the Intrigues of the Queen of *Hungary*'s Enemies in thoſe Parts.

The Abbé *la Maire*, the *French* Miniſter at the Court of *Copenhagen*, being apprehenſive that Mr. *Titley* was treating for a Body of Men to be taken into *Britiſh* Pay, preſented lately a Memorial, deſiring that the Forces ſtipulated to be kept in Readineſs for the Service of *France*, ſhould be immediately put in a Condition to take the Field. To this the *Daniſh* Miniſtry anſwered, that in the preſent State of Things, it was not poſſible their Maſter ſhould march any Troops for the Service of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty; but that, in other Reſpects, the Treaties ſubſiſting between the Crowns ſhould be ſtrictly complied with; and that his *Daniſh* Majeſty would not furniſh any Corps of Troops for the Service of any other Power whatever.

Monday Field Marſhal General *Wade* ſet out from his Houſe in *Burlington* Gardens for *Flanders*, to take upon him the Command of his Majeſty's Army there.

A Battalion of Foot Guards is ordered to march into *Kent*, under the Command of General *Folliot*.

AMERICA.

Kingſton in *Jamaica, Feb.* 18.

Laſt Sunday Capt. *Birch* arrived here, his Veſſel, the *William* and *Mary* being taken by a *Spaniſh* Half Galley, with 14 Oars, and 10 Swivel Guns, off of *Hiſpaniola*.

We are inform'd, that Four *Spaniſh* Men of War, commanded by Admiral *Renzio*, with ſeveral Tranſports, were actually fitting out from the *Havanna*, and it was ſuppos'd, in order to make an Attempt upon the Iſland of *Ratan*; but Capt *Hadley* arrived from thence on Thurſday laſt, in 14 Days, and brings no Account of their being in any Danger.

Thurſday laſt arrived the *Bonetta* Man of War, from the Iſland *Ratan*, and brings no particular News, but the melancholy Account of the *Merrymack*, Capt. *Wm Richardſon*'s being caſt away on the Iſland of *Bonacco*

Bermudas, and every Man perished, except one, who was taken off the Island by the Man of War, after having been 13 or 14 Days without any Sustenance.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Snow Telemachus, John Jones, from Barbados.

Brigt. Bugby-Hole, Bartholomew Mulrayne, from Montserrat.

Brigt. Farmers Adventure, Dugald Mackenzie, from Cowes.

Schooner Delight, John James, from Antigua.

Sloop Postillion, Edward Lightwood, from Barbados.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Elizabeth, John Mackenzie, for London.

Snow Sea horse, John Woodwell, for Boston.

Brigt. Neptune, Jonathan Rogers, and
Brigt. Farmer's Adventure, Dugald Mackenzie, for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Mary, George Darricott, and
Ship Delaware, Jos. Rivers, to Cowes.
Snow James, James Gibbon, to London.
Schooner Elizabeth Mary Anna, Richard Pon, to Providence.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorne, to New York.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 69,490 Barrels.
Pitch, 3321 Barrels.
Tarr, 1109 Barrels.
Turpentine, 364 Barrels
Deer-Skins, 204 Hogsheads.
Indian Corn, 17512 Bushels.
—— Pease, 2224 Bushels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 413 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province:

Rice *per Cent.* 30 *sh.* 0.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 35 *s.* 0
Tar, 27 *s.* 6 *d.*
Turpentine, 10 *sh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Rosin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *sh.* 6
Corn *per Bushel*, 7 *sh.* 6
Pease, 7 *s.* 6 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l.* *per* 1000.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Ejopus Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 3 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Ship ——, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Middling ——, 5 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 45, *sh.*
Milk ——, per Quarter Cask 55 *sh.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *s.* a *Gallon.*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *s.*
Montserrat —, 17 *s.* 6
Antigua —, 27 *s.* 6
Melasses, 10 *sh.* 0
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.*
New York Beer, 8 *l.* per Barrel.

Advertisements.

A Pair of Sawyers and a Cooper, to be sold reasonably, for ready Money or Credit. Enquire of

Martha Logan.

IMPORTED in the Gibral-Packet, Capt. *Joseph Wright*, from *Madeira*, a parcel of choice WINES, and to be sold by *Nicklefon, Shubrick*, & Comp. at their Store on the Bay, as also variety of *European* Goods proper for this Place and Season.

To be Sold *at publick Vendue* on Wednesday the 30th of this Inst. *May*, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon at *ASHLEY-FERRY*, a parcel of good Negro Slaves belonging to the Estate of *Edmund Bellinger*, deceased. Credit (if required) will be given for one Year giving good Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale

Elizabeth Bellinger, Executrix.

The Creditors of Richard Allein late of this Province, Esq; deceased, are desired to bring in their several Accompts to me before the first Day of *July* next, that proper Measures may be taken by the Executrix for the Discharge of his Debts so far as his Estate will extend.

James Allein.

JAMES MORRIS *Silk-Dyer* and Coat Scourer from *London*, scours all sorts of Gentlemen's Cloaths wet or dry, in the neatest and best Manner. His Silk Works are not yet ready, but when they are so, he will acquaint thereof. He lives next Door to the *Shoulder of Mutton* in *Broad street*, near the Market. *N.B* He has a valuable Ring to dispose of.

To be Sold, *a choice Tract* of Land, containing 600 Acres on the Mouth of *Sampit Creek*, opposite to *George Town*, one third of the said Tract is good Rice Land, and the rest good Pine Land, very advantageously situated for ferrying People over to *George Town*, and over *Winyaw River* to *Holcomb*; also a Front Lot in *George Town*. Any Person inclining to purchase, may treat with me at *Sewee*, or with Mr. *Wm Screven* on *James-Island*.

Robert Screven.

Stolen or Stray'd, from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Ponpon* Church, about the middle of *March* last, a dark bay Gelding about 14 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder P S, and on the mounting Buttock ○, Also an other brown bay Gelding, branded on the off Shoulder MB in one, with a white hind Foot, about 13 Hands and an Half high. Whoever gives Intelligence where the same may be had, or brings them to the said Plantation have 5 *l.* reward for each, or 10 *l.* for both with reasonable Charges.

Mal. St John.

JUST IMPORTED, silk & worsted cambletts, imbossed and plain; single and double allapines, silk Masquerades, durants, gregrams, with variety of *European* goods proper for the Season, also a choice parcel of *Madeira* Wine, to be sold reasonable by *REID & KENNAN*, in *Broad street*.

Brought to the Work-House, *Simon*, a run away Negro Boy, belonging to Mr. *Bullock's* Estate

Jemmy, a run away Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to Mr. *John Bowman*; he has a Sore on the Mould of his Head, and the Tip of the left Ear cut off.

John Paul Grimke, Jeweller, has just imported in the King George, Capt Jacob Ayres, *silver coffee and tea pots, candlesticks and snuffers, silver handle knives and forks, spoon handled forks, milk pots, pepper boxes, punch strainers and ladles, table and tea spoons, salts, sauce boats, pint mugs and porringers, small and large buckwaiters, children's corals, steel bottom shimbles, women's, men's, and boys shoe buckles, stock and knee buckles, with variety of other curious work, both of gold and silver, likewise a variety of several sorts of Jeweller's Ware, too tedious to mention, all done the neatest that ever was imported into this Province, likewise of the best and newest fashions, lately invented and worked by the best Hands in London, all which will be sold at the lowest rates, at his House in Broad street next Door to Mrs Ellis, where he continues to make and mend all sorts of jeweller's ware, and motto rings, &c.*

IMPORTED by Smith and Cossins, and to be sold by them, at their Store next Door to Mr *Fowler's* in *Middle street*, Batavia Arrack, Rhenish, Port and Lisbon Wines, Sugar, Gun-powder, and sundry other Goods.

STOLEN or stray'd from Mr. *Trusler's* Pasture about a Mile from *Charles Town*, since the 27th of *April* last, a Bay Gelding about 14 Hands and an half high, with long small Legs, a black Mane and Tail, a black streak down his Rump, was 4 Years old last Fall; branded on the mounting Shoulder MF in one, but done when he was so young that it is not easily perceived. Whoever brings him to *James Reid* in *Charles Town*, shall have 40 *sh.* Reward.

All Persons indebted to the said *James Reid*, either by Bond, Note or Book-debt, are desired to come and settle their Accompts to Satisfaction, otherwise those who have been owing him longer than 12 Months, must expect Measures taken as the Law in such Cases provides.

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